

Alabama Coastal Area Management Plan

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I. BASIC PLAN DATA

Plan name:

Alabama Coastal Area Management Plan

Brief description of plan:

The purpose of this plan is to promote, improve and safeguard the lands and waters located in Alabama's coastal area through a comprehensive and cooperative program designed to preserve, enhance and develop such valuable resources for the present and future well-being, and general welfare, of the citizens of the state. This plan is utilized as a public policy document and guidance to balance preservation, conservation, enhancement and development of coastal resources while promoting a sustainable economy in the coastal area. The coastal area of the state of Alabama includes 607 miles of shoreline along the Gulf of Mexico and various bays and inlets encompassing approximately 400,000 acres of bays and estuarine waters and 121,000 acres of wetlands.

Region the plan is located within:

Gulf of Mexico Region

Watershed(s) included within the plan:

G145x , G150x , G155x

Area plan covers (in square miles):

square miles

Plan scale:

State

Plan's lead organization(s):

Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs

Plan's Main Contact Information:

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On-line version of plan:

Date of original plan:

9/1979

Date of plan update:

1/1999

II. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Plan includes restoration goals: Y

Level of detail of the goals:

G

Summary of the goals:

It is the policy of the state of Alabama to recognize and designate areas that, due to their unique environmental qualities, provide for natural diversity and exhibit characteristic ecosystems or ecotypes.

Plan recommends or uses criteria for selecting restoration sites (e.g. cost benefit ratio, ecological benefits):

Y

Summary of the criteria:

The following areas are recognized as Areas of Preservation and Restoration (APRs), Point Aux Pins Wetland System, Dauphin Island Wildlife Sanctuary, and Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge.

Plan recommends restoration of specific project sites:

Y

Plan includes a discussion of funding sources:

N

Plan addresses long-term protection of restored sites:

N

Partners included in developing the plan:

Federal
State

Type(s) of public outreach included during plan development:

Information not available

Plan includes public outreach as part of plan implementation (e.g. annual public meeting, local group participation):

N

Plan discusses the application of innovative approaches to restoration:

N

Plan make use of GIS mapping capabilities:

N

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for ecosystem level monitoring (baseline conditions) by:

N

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for project level monitoring by:

N

The plan discusses or coordinates with other restoration plans covering the same geographic area:

N

Other plan names:

Plan contains detailed information on historic and/or current habitat size, rate of loss, acres restored or protected, etc.):

Y

Summary of this habitat information:

The coastal area of the state of Alabama includes 607 miles of shoreline along the Gulf of Mexico and various bays and inlets encompassing approximately 400,000 acres of bays and estuarine waters and 121,000 acres of wetlands. Coastal areas provide important agricultural and silvicultural opportunities. Habitats for breeding and nursery grounds for numerous species of fish, shellfish and wildlife that support both commercial seafood production and recreational fishing and hunting are also contained within the coastal areas.